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None, for information only

Regrettable, this report is pretty negative, but I make it just to draw the addressees' attention to the matter. In a recent conversation with C Is, effecting said that there were some unspecified persons who believe that UTILITY would not survive the next converse elections. This is a protty users cont of report some unspecified persons who believe that UTILITY would not survively the next German elections. This is a pretty vague sort of report but it is made by a man who sits mighty close to UTILITY and is liable to near what rumors are available. On the other hand. Theming, nimself, said he did not share this view. (Kollerk the CATIDE liaison officer to KUBARK, volunteered, I few days ago, that he had been listening as hard as he could in Bonn (he was up to Bonn on April to attend a function at L Is) but he faired to get any definite word on who might be a candidate to succeed UTILITY. any definite word on who might be a candidate to succeed UTILITY. This is essentially negetive but it shows that the matter is being thought about and talked about.

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